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St. James's, March 4.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty; and being introduced to His Majesty by the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, Thomas Nugent, Esq; the Common Serjeant, made their Compliments in the following Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of your antient City of London, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Sacred Person with our warmest Congratulations on the happy Delivery of our most Excellent Queen, and the auspicious Birth of another Prince.

With Gratitude to the Divine Goodness we behold the Encrease of your Majesty's August House, as it augments your Majesty's domestic Felicity, and gives a more permanent Security to the Civil and Religious Liberties of your People.

Signed by Order of Court,

James Hodges.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

I Receive with Pleasure this dutiful and affectionate Address. Your Congratulations, and the Sentiments which you express on the further Increase of My Family, cannot fail of affording Me great Satisfaction.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on

Walter Rawlinson, Esq; one of the Aldermen of the City of London.

Ostend, February 23. The Distemper among the Horned Cattle has broken out afresh in the District of Furnes; but in the District of Bruges, which extends above three Leagues round this Town, the Sickness has totally ceased.

IRISH ANNUITIES.

Bank, Grafton-Street, Bond-Street.

SIR William Desse and Co. to convince those Subscribers, who have favoured the Grafton-Street Bank with their Names to the Irish Tontine or Annuities, that their Confidence is not ill placed, inform them, that the said House Transfer and Sell the said Tontine, being real Proprietors, instead of receiving Deposits only in Hopes of procuring it; and have, for the Satisfaction of such Subscribers, as well as for those in Future, to the remaining Stock in Hand, deposited a Treasury Receipt for £20,000 in the Bank of England, and propose, in a few Days, to add another thereto of equal Amount.

Any Persons therefore, applying to the said Bank, may be assured of becoming Members or Annuitants to the same, till the Remainder of their Subscriptions are closed.

W. DESSE and Co.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From February 21, to February 26, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	8	3	0	3	3	2	0	3	9
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	8			3	7	2	6	3	9
Surry,	6	1	3	5	3	6	2	4	3	11
Hertford,	6	2			3	8	2	4	3	11
Bedford,	6	4	4	6	3	8	2	3	4	0
Cambridge,	5	10	3	3	3	5	2	1	3	11
Huntingdon,	6	2			3	8	2	2	3	4
Northampton,	6	9	5	2	3	11	2	6	3	7
Rutland,	6	9			4	3	2	1	3	8
Leicester,	7	1	5	0	4	1	2	6	4	1
Nottingham,	5	9	3	9	3	6	2	3	3	10
Derby,	6	5			3	10	2	1	4	5
Stafford,	6	4	4	7	4	3	2	1	4	4
Salop,	6	8	4	8	3	9	2	0	4	9
Hereford,	6	2			3	9	1	11	4	10
Worcester,	6	9	4	6	4	3	2	4	4	7
Warwick,	6	11			4	0	2	5	4	11
Gloucester,	7	1			3	3	2	5	5	0
Wilts,	6	2			3	2	2	3	4	5
Berks,	6	3			3	6	2	4	4	2
Oxford,	6	7			3	7	2	6	4	5
Bucks,	6	7			3	9	2	4	3	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	7	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	4
Suffolk,	5	7	3	10	3	2	2	0	3	11
Norfolk,	6	3	3	11	2	11	2	2	3	3
Lincoln,	6	2	4	0	3	4	1	10	3	7
York,	5	9	3	10	3	4	2	0	3	9
Durham,	5	6	4	6	3	3	2	0	3	11
Northumberland,	5	6	4	0	3	10	2	2	3	9
Cumberland,	5	8	3	6	2	10	1	9	3	6
Westmorland,	6	3	4	0	2	6	1	10	3	4
Lancashire,	6	8			2	11	2	2	3	8
Cheshire,	6	1			3	10	2	3		
Monmouth,	6	3			3	7	1	7	4	7
Somerset,	6	3			3	5	2	0	3	9
Devon,	5	5			2	11	1	6		
Cornwall,	5	3			2	10	1	5		
Dorset,	6	3			2	10	2	2	4	4
Hampshire,	5	7			3	0	2	2	4	0
Sussex,	5	5			2	11	2	2	3	8
Kent,	5	9			3	4	2	2	3	0

From February 14, to February 19, 1774.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	6	4	5	3	1	1	7	4	0
South Wales,	5	6	5	0	3	0	1	6	3	11

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	1	3	6	2	8	2	2	2	6	2	3

Published by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

Admiralty-Office, February 18, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 22d of April next, at Justice-Hall in the Old-Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

London, March 4, 1774.

Dove Gang Derbyshire Lead Mines.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend upon the Shares of the said Partnership will be made and payable upon Friday the 25th Day of March instant, pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court held the 7th Day of January last; and the same will be paid

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paid at the Virginia Coffee-house in Ball-Court, Cornhill, upon that Day, and the first Friday in every Month following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of the Proprietors of the above Partnership, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing, their Representatives not having applied for the same, viz.

Mr. Daniel Wigfall.	*Mr. Samuel Percival.*
Mr. James Marriott.	*Mr. John Perry.*
Mr. Richard Haynes.	*Mr. Thomas Shaw.*

Buckinghamshire Militia.

March 2, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bucks will be held at the Red Lion Inn in High Wycombe, on Monday the 4th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for carrying into Execution the Powers granted by the Militia Laws.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Ben. Ashwell, *Clerk to the General Meetings.*

N. B. As there is a Want of a Captain, and of several Lieutenants and Ensigns, to serve in the aforesaid Militia, such Gentlemen who are willing to serve are desired to send their Names in Writing to the Lord Lieutenant, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

Navy-Office, March 2, 1774.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz.

Plantation Tar, Wednesday March 9, 1774.
Norway Goods, Wednesday March 23.
Dantzick Goods, Wednesday March 30.
Tar East-Country, Tuesday April 5.
Hemp, Wednesday April 6.
Iron, Friday April 8.

East-India House, March 4, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday next the 11th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

East-India House, February 22, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 9th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 15th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 3d of May next.

East-India House, February 23, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 10th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 3d of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuesday the 29th of said March.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 13th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 14th Day of said April.

And the said Court do further give Notice, that in Pursuance of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock from the 1st Day of October, 1773, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that all Persons possessed in like Manner of 3000l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that all Persons possessed in like Manner of 6000l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that all Persons possessed in like Manner of 10000l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Persons in any Circumstance are qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 9th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.

Whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Equivalent Office, March 2, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that a General Court of this Company will be held at their House in Warnford Court Throgmorton-Street, on Wednesday the 20th Day of April next, for the Election of Thirteen Directors, (according to their Charter) which will continue by Ballot from Nine to Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day; after which no Lists will be taken in; and the Election will be declared immediately after the Scrutiny.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 30th Day of March instant, and continue so till Wednesday the 13th of April next. And Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Warnford-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London, on Wednesday the 13th Day of April next.

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

THE Proprietors of the Gloucester New Post-Coach, under the Firm of Pruen and Co. at Gloucester, and Hanforth and Co. in London, beg Leave to acquaint the Public, that the said Coach will in future be carried on by Thomas Pruen solely, but that the said Coach will continue to set off from the Swan with Two Necks Inn, Lad-lane, London, and the Bell Inn, Gloucester, in the same Manner and on the like Terms in every Respect as heretofore.

Pruen and Co.
Hanforth and Co.

THE Creditors of Teresa Cornelys, late of Carlisle-House in the Parish of St. Ann Soho, within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Widow, Dealer and Chapwoman, (a Bankrupt) are desired to meet on Friday next the 11th of March instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Cardigan-Head Tavern, Charing Cross, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors of James Hamilton, formerly of John-street Oxford-road, but late of Crisolope Bay in Maryland, Esq; deceased, are desired to deliver an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Robson, of Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 5th Day of April next; and all Persons indebted to the said James Hamilton, are required to pay their Debts to the said Mr. Robson, who is authorized by the Administratrix to receive the same.

London, December 25, 1773.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership lately subsisting between John Walker, William Singleton, and John Thomas, of Cheapside, London, Druggists, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons who have any Claims upon the said Partnership are desired to apply to the said John Walker and William Singleton, by whom the Business will be carried on for the future.

John Walker.
Wm. Singleton.
John Thomas.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Charles Devon, late of Peckham in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 24th Day of March instant, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Holbrooke, late of the City of Litchfield, Clerk, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Redman, formerly of the Custom-House, London, Gentleman, deceased; and also the Creditors of his Son John Redman, late of the Custom-House aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased; and likewise the Creditors of Mary Redman, Widow of the said John Redman the Son, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants, of Savage Bartell, late of Vauxhall in the County of Surry, deceased, or their Personal Representatives, are peremptorily to come before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies and Annuities, on or before the 18th Day of March instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt and illued against Thomas Brooke, late of London, Woollen-draper, may receive a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, upon applying to Mr. Briggs, at Weavers Hall, Basinghall-street, on the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th of March instant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Brinckley, of Back-lane in the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Builder and Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next the 8th Day of March instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall Coffee-house in King-street, Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Hancock, of the City of Norwich, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 28th of March instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Roger Kerrison, called the King's Head in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft in the said City, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Reeve, Andrews Reeve, and Jeremiah Hill, all of the City of Bristol, Merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on the 15th Day of March instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Nag's Head Tavern, in Wine-Street, Bristol aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Frederick Rider, of Angel-Alley in the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Sugar-Refiner, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 12th Day of March instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ann Killingworth, of St. John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Widow, Blockmaker, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 10th Day of March instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Appleford, of Bow-Lane, London, Wine-Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next the 9th Day of March instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Holborn, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Craven, of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Victner, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next the 9th of March instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Holborn, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Susanna Learred, late of London, Dealer, (a Bankrupt) to surrender herself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of March instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 23d Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender herself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects, and finish her Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

THE major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commition of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Potter, of London-Wall, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, met this Day, at Guildhall, London, in order to take his final Examination; but it appearing to them that the said Bankrupt did not give satisfactory Answers to the Questions put to him, the said Commissioners thought proper to adjourn the Time for Finishing the said Bankrupt's last Examination, and making a full Disclosure and Discovery of his Estate and Effects, to Saturday the 12th of March instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to attend, and finish his Examination, and make such Disclosure and Discovery; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Whitehead, late of the Island of Grenada, Merchant, but now of London, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 18th Days of March instant, and on the 12th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Rowley, of Ludgate-Street, London, Linnen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 22d Days of M[illegible] and on the 16th Day of April next, at T[illegible]